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Elba Marine is Brewton Elementary's pen pal

as reported in
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An Elba native who served with distinction with the U.S. Marines in Operation Desert Storm, has taken time from his schedule to visit with Brewton, AL Middle School and talk with students who became his "pen

pals" while the Middle East war was going on. The youngsters first wrote a letter to "any Marine", which was answered by Elba's Cpl. Leroy "Popcorn" Cole Jr. because the Brewton postmark caught his eye as being close to home. The class had written 150 letters and Cole was the only one who responded.

Recently Cpl. Cole paid a surprise visit to the class, dressed in his full Marine dress uniform, including the spotless white gloves. The big Marine held the class spellbound as he shared his military experiences with them.

They were so impressed, he was invited back the next week for a party in his honor.

According to a news article published in *The Brewton Standard*, Saddam Hussein received a special message from the enrichment class during the allied air attack.

Reportedly written on an FAE bomb that took out 15 Iraqi tanks were the words, "This will teach you," and it was attributed to the class.

Cole was the author of that statement. When Cole sent the class a reply, they responded enthusiastically. Letters, cards and boxes of goodies went to the big, tall Marine from his new friends.

Once when movement of Cole's air wing group delayed the mail several weeks, the class grew worried that its new friend had become injured in the fighting.

Donna Revel, the enrichment class teacher, decided to check on the soldier. She deduced that since he was a "Jr." there must be a Leroy Cole Sr. and went through telephone

mother in Elba who confirmed her son was fine.

The interest of the class in his well being is obvious, according to the Brewton news article. The entire bulletin board, titled "Our hero, Cpl. Leroy Cole Jr.," is devoted to the man. Several pictures of him - putting on a gas mask and sitting in his

son was fine.

"We had 427 successful combat missions, and not one plane was lost," he said. "Some of the planes were shot full of holes, but we could fix that."

Cole stressed how important it was to the soldier to receive mail from back home.

"Getting mail was like playing sports to you," Cole said to a young man who said athletics were the most enjoyable thing in his life. Cole could have made that comparison well, having excelled in sports himself while in school in Elba. He is probably best remembered for his performance on the basketball courts.

Getting mail motivated us. We would read it over and over and over. It let us know that this wasn't like Vietnam. The people at home cared about us.

"I can't even begin to explain how good it made us feel to get mail because we'd only get it maybe once a month. In the Marine Corps, they say that mail makes you soft. Well, I'll just have to be soft."

However getting soft is not part of Cole's life style. He commented this week that he consistently receives the maximum score on Marine Corp physical training tests.

desert tent - and his letters, written on Operation Desert Shield stationery, cover the board.

One of the photos Cole sent the class was of a bomb he helped load on a plane. To show the class what their sudden friendship meant to him, he wrote on the bomb a message to Saddam himself, and signed it, the Brewton Middle School enrichment class.

When he visited the class the chalk board was covered with the message, "Welcome Back Popcorn."

Cole told the students that his mission was not "crawling in the



Marine Cpl. Leroy "Popcorn" Cole Jr. addresses Brewton class of pen pals

500,000 CALENDARS DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE

GTE presents picture to county

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

At the beginning of the new year, GTE passed out several 1991 calendars that had a very recognizable picture to Coffee Countians on the month of March page. It was a picture of the Elba Courthouse that was made after it had been restored from the damaged caused by the March 90 flood.

The picture featuring the courthouse was taken in September of 1990 by photographers Tom Taylor and Bob Ramson. They captured a unique shot with the historical building in the foreground and a large harvest moon in the background.

Shayne Lord, local GTE service manager, presented an enlarged copy of the picture to Probate Judge Marion Brunson to be hung in the hallway of the courthouse. Lord, who

was with the photographers when the picture was made, stated that they spent several hours waiting to capture that particular shot.

The publishers of the calendars, Northern Telecom, hired the photographers to come and make the picture which was used in the 500,000 calendars which were distributed world-wide.

Northern Telecom is the company which furnishes the switching unit used in GTE's exchange located in downtown Elba. GTE had just installed a new state-of-the-art switching system shortly before the March 90 flood and it was totally destroyed by flood waters.

Northern Telecom sent a mobile switching system and personnel into Elba to assist GTE in restoring phone service to the Elba area shortly after flood waters receded.

The company, Northern Telecom, uses pictures on each of the twelve months depicting mile-stones or significant happenings during that month on their calendars each year. The picture of the courthouse in Elba was chosen to represent the company's March Happening.

Lord stated that a new building to house new switching equipment is presently under construction in Elba and estimated its time of completion to be July 91. New switching equipment will be installed and a changeover is estimated to take place possibly in February '92.

The new equipment will reportedly be installed several feet above the crest of the March 90 flood waters.

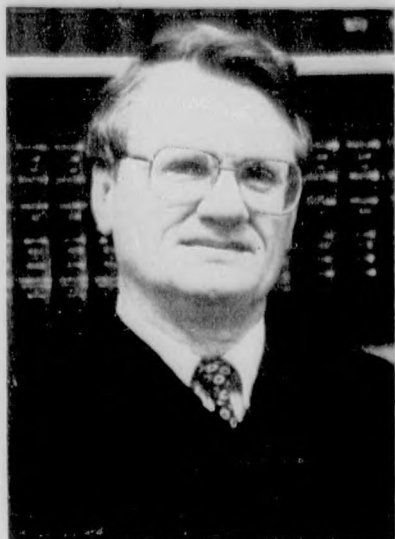


Pictured above is Shayne Lord (left) making the picture presentation to Coffee County's Probate Judge Marion Brunson on the behalf of GTE.

*** FOR YOUR INFO ***

APPRECIATION DAY On Saturday, May 4th, the Elba High School Concert Band will present its spring concert on the square in downtown Elba. The concert will begin at 2:00 p.m. In the afternoon and the band will be using this time to express appreciation for the public support during the past years. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

ATTENTION INO RESIDENTS The Ino Volunteer Fire Department invites you to attend a community appreciation open house and bar-b-que at the fire house on Saturday, May 4th, at 5 p.m.



Judge Crawley speaks to CCBA

Circuit Judge John B. Crawley, the Twelfth Judicial Circuit's most recent appointee, was the featured speaker at the Law Day luncheon of the Coffee County Bar Association at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, May 1 in Enterprise at the Lobby Restaurant.

Attorney Edward S. Brown extended the invitation on behalf of Association President Paul Young and the other members of the Coffee County Bar Association.

Mr. Brown said that Judge Crawley's appointment "reflects a recognition of your many years of hard work, fairness and sincere dedication to our fine profession and the legal system."

Judge Crawley was appointed to the post by Governor Guy Hunt on April 3 and swearing in ceremonies were held before a packed courtroom at the Pike County Courthouse on April 7.

12th Judicial Circuit has a new presiding judge

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

A memorandum dated April 23, 1991 from Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts to all officers of the court in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama (Pike and Coffee counties) announced their election of Circuit Judge Gary McAliley as presiding judge.

The memorandum which seem to have a tone of surprise stated that while hearing scheduled cases in Pike County he, Judge Butts, was asked to meet with newly appointed Circuit Judge John Crawley in his (Crawley's) office.

Upon his arrival, Judge Butts was informed that Judge Crawley was waiting for him in the law library.

Reportedly, when Judge Butts entered the library, Judges Crawley and McAliley were awaiting his arrival. They requested that an election be held among themselves to determine which of them would assume the duties of presiding judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

A vote was taken and Judge Gary McAliley was chosen.

According to Judge McAliley this election was suppose to have been held in 1989, but due to several factors it had been delayed.

Judge Butts has been the presiding judge of the Twelfth Circuit since 1986. The length of the term of presiding judge is set at three years.

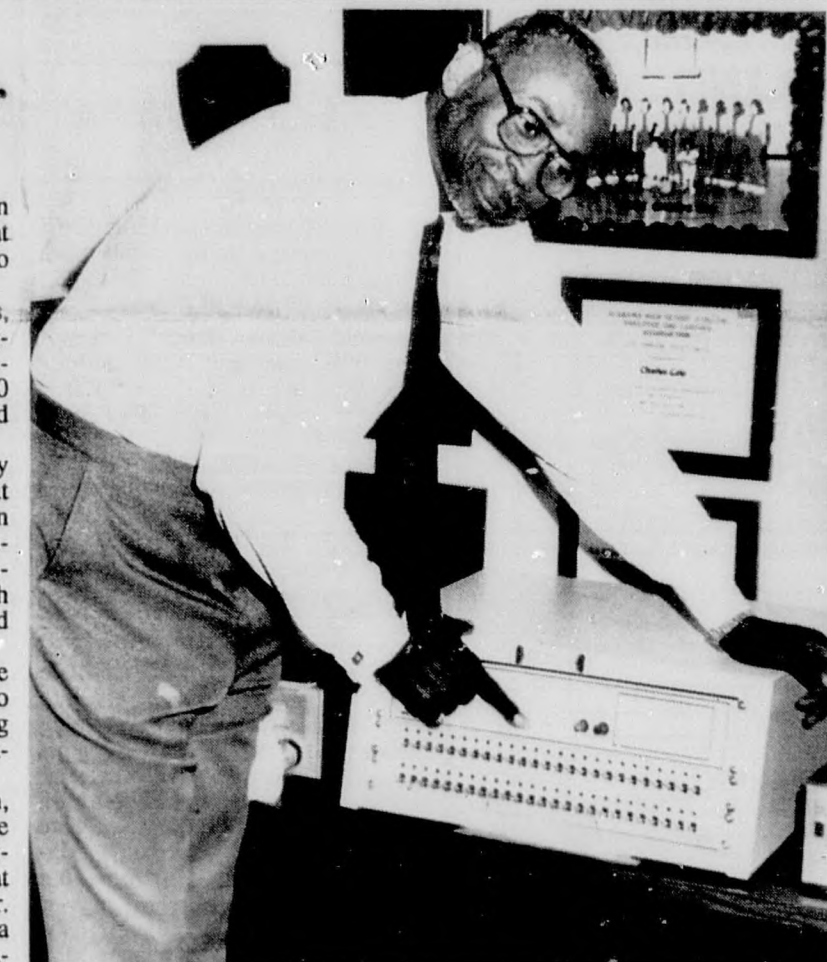
Judge McAliley will serve as presiding judge until January 16, 1992 at which time another election will be held.

According to Judge McAliley, an attempt to set up a meeting to attend to this matter (the election) had been ongoing for four or five weeks. This meeting should have come as no surprise to Judge Butts.

The duties of presiding judge is to work with the other judges in setting the court docket and assigning judges to hear those cases set for trial. Law library funds as well as other judicial funds are dispersed by the presiding judge.

Although his term is to be a short one, Judge McAliley states that he will strive to identify the problems within the circuit and then set out to resolve those problems. One of his goals is to establish a good line of communication between the three circuit judges of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit thus hopefully improving the overall court system.

Judge McAliley says he is looking forward to serving as presiding judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.



NEW PAGING SYSTEM. Mr. Charles Cole, Principal of New Brockton Elementary School, is shown demonstrating the intercom system recently installed in the school during AEA holidays. The intercom was purchased at a cost of \$5,000 plus by the New Brockton Elementary School PTO and donated to the school. Monitors for the intercom were raised through candy sales coordinated by David Bucklew with NASCO 21. Cole stated that the system will save many, many steps because he or members of his office staff can communicate with each classroom or all the classrooms at one time. Later plans call for the utilization of the system in alerting the students and teachers to weather emergencies as well as other types of situations. Mrs. Pat Driggers and Mrs. Lynn Milligan serve as co-presidents of the N. B. E. S. P. T. O.

Adoptions is a corrupt business

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

"The most important thing I can tell you right now," said Myrna Rhoades, "is that adoptions in Alabama is a corrupt business." These were the first words DHR board members heard in last Thursday's board meeting in Enterprise.

Mrs. Rhoades supervises the DHR's adoption program in Coffee County. She stated that she is new to the job and is still in a learning stage, but she has already conceded that it is a big job.

The primary concern of the DHR at present is the fact that it does not get very many babies to place for adoption.

Babies are being adopted in Alabama, Mrs. Rhoades stated, but it is being done primarily through private adoptions arranged by lawyers and not doctors. The DHR's concern in these type adoptions is that they do not "guarantee" that the child will be placed in the most appropriate setting.

Private adoptions, according to Ron Smith, director of the CCOHR, are being discouraged because the department wants these children placed through licensed child-

placing agencies or the DHR.

Fred Donaldson, chairman of the board, commented that doctors and lawyers are motivated to become involved in adoptions for personal financial gain.

The DHR, when placing children for adoption, does an in depth study of both the child and its parents as well as those couples wishing to adopt children.

Legislation in the State of Alabama pertaining to adoptions is weak, full of "loopholes" and "grey areas." It calls for adoption agencies to be licensed, but it also allows private adoptions to take place.

Mrs. Rhoades said, "I'll probably take more legislation to change this."

The board was informed by Mrs. Rhoades that the Coffee County DHR Multi-Disciplinary Team is presently preparing the groundwork for a CHINS-UP (Children In Need of Supervision) Camp. This project's objective is aimed at preventing "Youth at Risk" from becoming delinquent.

"Youth at Risk" are children who have not yet committed a crime but are considered to be on the verge of doing so. Children in grades 7 through 9 will be "targeted" in this project.

Involved in planning the day-camp are representatives from the DHR, Juvenile Probation Office, the Extension Service, the Health Department, education, District Attorney's Office, Committee on the Prevention of Child Abuse, county law enforcement agencies, Mental Health, and many other volunteers.

"Youth at Risk" is a local, state, and national issue of great significance," said Rhoades. "It is felt that only through cooperation and coordination of agencies and resources can we address problem of this magnitude. I am excited about this project."

The board drafted a resolution supporting this program and volunteered their services in conducting the one-day camp.

Before adjourning, the board voted to honor Board Chairman Fred Donaldson by hanging his portrait in the lobby of the new DHR building presently under construction. A plaque commending Donaldson for his many years of dedicated service to the Coffee County DHR will also be mounted in the lobby of the new facility.

Director Ron Smith estimated that the building will be ready for occupation in July of 1991.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We wanted so much last week to say nice things about the Alabama Legislature and in our haste, we spoke to soon. The paper hit the mail on Thursday morning, and that bunch we had bragged on voted themselves a 25% pay raise (oops it was an expense account increase) the same day... after voting the issue down the week before. We can only hope now that the governor votes the measure in response to the flood of phone calls and letters he has received. We can still put Representative Jimmy Holley on the back however as he voted against the pay raise.

There is one idea being considered by the legislature which we like. The bill to reshuffle the state holidays is a money saver and doesn't take anything away from the workers. It will eliminate two official holidays but will replace them with two personal leave days for employees. The savings are estimated at \$1.6 million a year plus we wouldn't have the aggravation of finding state offices closed quite as often when everyone else is trying to work. Sponsors of this bill are Representative Steve Flowers of Troy and Senator Wendell Mitchell of Luverne. This bill will also have the support of the Alabama State Employees Association, so it ain't an effort to take anything away from them.

We had a short visit with new Circuit Judge John Crawley last week. We have known and liked him since he first started practicing law in Pike County and ran a few legal notices with us. We are pleased to say Judge Crawley seems to have the attitudes as a judge which he had before becoming a judge. We predict the man will do a good job and wish him well.

George Wallace Community College at Dothan has a new president, James L. Beatty. The man is apparently well qualified for the position and a credit to the community college system of Alabama. However we are a little bothered, having heard a month before the interviewing was complete this would be the person named to the job. Now we will see if the other part of that same report holds true. That is the part about the superintendent of Dothan schools resigned to replace Beatty as head of the state technical college in Opelika. If that all works out, it will make us question, on behalf of all the other qualified people and the taxpayers, just why all the rah-rah about applications and interviews.

Our only daughter, Michele, got married a couple of weeks ago. This means wife Hedy has a son-in-law. This country newspaper publisher has been stubborn about not claiming him and even wrote about it a couple of times... causing several people to carefully explain that he belongs to both of us. They just don't understand, even though our daughter is 26, has her college degree, holds a responsible position which pays her bills and has traveled the world, she is still daddy's baby... or was. Upon returning from the honeymoon, she and Tom presented Hedy and me with a gift. We opened it and found one of those "Welcome" signs for the front door. The wording was something about "Welcome - in this house lives one nice sweet lady and one old grandpa." We ain't claiming anyone who shows so little respect for our daughter's father... and daughter is on this ice herself!

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Registration will be going on at
the Elba Elementary School, 8:30 -

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House on Putnam St. Large older house. Damaged by flood.

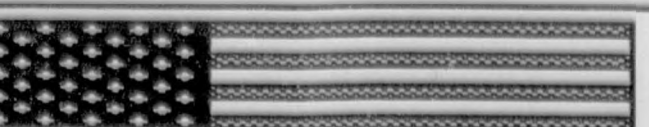
EXECUTIVE HOUSE, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Cherokee Lane cul-de-sac street. Must see to appreciate.

HIGHWAY 84 WEST near Elba's new school - 2 NEW 3 B.R. Greatroom, 2 bath, laundry, garage, patio. Priced in the 40's. Lot of house for the money.

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The following names were given to The Elba Clipper of people from Elba or who have family here and were called to serve their country in Saudi Arabia:

Perry Barnes
Ronnie Williams
Steven Talbot
Troy Kelley
Michael Paul Ferguson
Joel L. Koon
James Keith Rodgers
Henry Homes
John Randolph Caldwell
Joel Beck
Willie James Stoudemire
Tom D. Lunford
Jason Murphy
Edwin A. (Andy) Hardwick
Kenneth Hardwick
Doug Rogers
Timothy L. Allen
John Corley
David Snelgrove
Kenneth C. Lee
Dale Sansom
Sammy Davis
Gerald Mauldin
John R. Cain Jr.
Cpi Sharon Siler Hoover
Timothy Gibson

Please let us know of other names we need to add or delete from this list which is updated weekly.

Letter From Sgt. Donnie Hudson From Saudi Arabia

I would like to take this time to say thank you for your prayers and support of Operation Desert Shield. I hello to my family and friends of the Elba Clipper dated 28 February 91 today and noticed that this was serving from that area.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of April 23 through April 29, 1991.
They were: Carrie Smith, Jerry Chandler, Jessica Hall, Estelle White, Jessica Barks, Lee Head, William Smith, Fred Smith, Thomas Dewberry, Haywood Bowden, Edlyn Stewart, Gary Osborne, Jamey Money, Beatrice Cain, Deane Bradshaw, Susie Eddins, Nettie Phillips.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Evonia Simmons, Janet Hobbs, William Velt, James Compton, Huey Reynolds, Carrie Smith, Jerry Chandler, Iris Tanks, Estelle White, Earl Kelley, Elmer Morrison, J. I. Crocker, Jessica Hall, Jessica Barks, Harold Parker, James Hammond, Etta Hudson.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. Monday, April 29, 1991, at the Pine Level Community Cemetery near Elba with the Reverend Donnie Hudson officiating. Hues Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Survivors include six sisters, Doris Marler of Lanette, Alabama, Ruth Morgan of Andalusia, Alabama, Agnes Flowers and Edna Kidd both of Valrico, Florida, Martha Wright of Elba, Florida, Claudia Martin of Milton, Florida; two brothers, Joe Compton of Brandon, Florida and Roe Compton of Kingsport, Tennessee.

Survivors include: her husband, Eustice Bell, Enterprise; one daughter, Janice Jones, Enterprise; one son, Jimmy Morgan, and Robert Morgan, both of Luverne, and Eddie Morgan of Troy; three sisters, Jean McClure of Elba, Bernice Sorrells of Brantley, Betty Campbell of Montgomery; two brothers, Douglas Harrelson of Elba, and Charles Harrelson of Montgomery; ten grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, April 23, 1991, investigated the following incidents: six harassments, one VPL, two disorderly conducts, one criminal mischief, two harassing communications, two DUI, two thefts of property, possession of prohibited weapons, three criminal mischiefs, four assaults, one escape, two burglaries, one improper lights, and one resisting arrest.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for failure to appear, three for suspended driver's license, one for VPL, two for disorderly conduct, three for DUI, six for harassment, two for expired tag, two for possession of prohibited liquor, one for criminal trespassing, one for escape, one for improper lights, one for resisting arrest, three for speeding, and one for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, APR. 23 - Wreck on Hickman Ave. (7:24 a.m.) Rescue run to Adams St. (1:11 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 24 - Disturbance on Herman Driggers Dr. (2:52 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, APR. 25 - Wreck on Bruns Hill (12:23 p.m.); Disturbance at Gray's Grocery (3:01 p.m.); Fight on Adams St. (5:06 p.m.); Disturbance at Kennedy Estates (6:35 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, APR. 26 - Prowler on Williams St. (1:48 a.m.); Burglary at Bradley's Florist (7:59 a.m.); Wreck on Simmons St. (11:54 a.m.); Disturbance at Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (4:28 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, APR. 27 - Rescue run to Kennedy Estates (7:32 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, APR. 28 - Alarm at Rickey Jewelers (11:21 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, APR. 29 - Alarm at Ace Hardware (6:37 a.m.); Routine activity.

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Area Deaths

JAMES W. COMPTON
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We Get Letters.....

To the Citizens of Elba:

On Saturday, May 4, 1991, at 2:00 p.m., the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band will observe Band Day. This will not be a traditional Band Day in that we will not be doing any fund raising. In order to express our appreciation for your support this past year, we will present our annual Spring Concert on the square in downtown Elba. Bring your lawn chairs and join us. Our people have been working very hard in preparation for this day.

The Band Boosters would like to say thank you to all the Marching Tiger Gold Club members. You provided for our young people a financial foundation to begin our rebuilding effort this year.

Many thanks to all of you that bought calendars or came by our concession stand and ate supper with us. You haven't lived until you have worked a ballgame in a concession stand.

Words cannot express my gratitude to the bus drivers who have such good care of our kids this year. We had a good time on the road, didn't we guys?

I would like to add a word of thanks to all the band boosters who worked so very hard for so very long. How is it possible for such a small group of parents to accomplish so much with practically nothing to being with?

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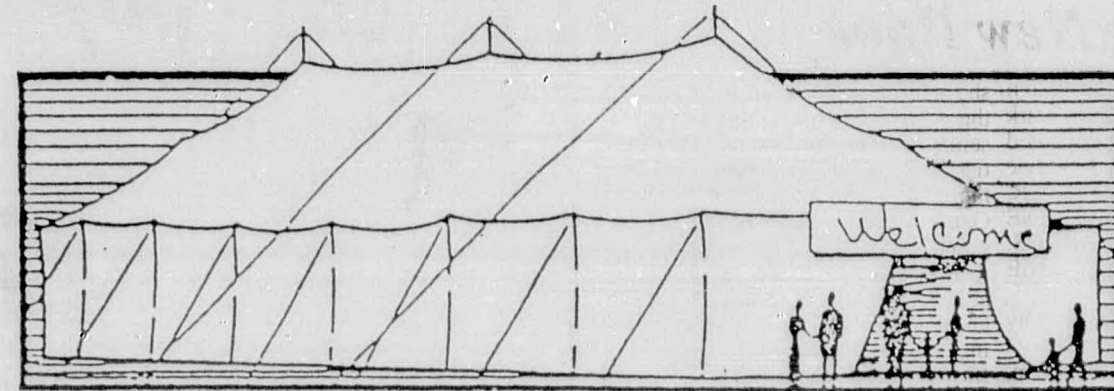
Miss Crowell To Wed Mr. Davis In June



Miss Crowell

Deadline for Social And Church News Is MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morrow request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Karen Marie Morrow to Scotty Clifford Farmer son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Farmer This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the fourth of May nineteen hundred and ninety-one at three o'clock in the afternoon Elba United Methodist Church Elba, Alabama



OLD FASHIONED TENT MEETING

May 5-11

Speaker - Alan Watkins of Enterprise Song Director Roger Dill of Opp Services at 7:30 Each Evening

Sunday Through Saturday

Tent will be located 8 miles south of Elba at Highways 87 and 134

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Social News

New Arrival



MARION BAILEY BRUNSON III
Karen and Bailey Brunson of Elba are happy to announce the birth of their son, Marion Bailey Brunson III. He was born on Thursday, April 18, 1991 in an Enterprise hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Trey's proud paternal grandparents are Judge and Mrs. Marion Bailey Brunson Sr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Jack. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Comer Ginsword of Jack.

Ward Reunion To Be Held May 5th

There will be a reunion of the descendants of William Henry (Billy) Ward and his wife Mattie Ward in the Community Room at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton, on Sunday, May 5th, 1991. Everyone is encouraged to attend this gathering. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. There will be a covered dish meal served. For further information call 897-5196 or 897-5227.

Clark Reunion To Be Held May 5th

The Green and Becky Clark Reunion will be held Sunday, May 5th at Bethany Primitive Baptist Church, Highway 87 West, Elba. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Azalea Garden Club Of Elba Holds Annual Tasting Tea

The Azalea Garden Club hosted a beautiful and delicious Tasting Tea on April 18, in the educational building of the Elba United Methodist Church. The many guests attending enjoyed sampling from a large variety of dishes prepared by the club members. The main room was decorated by Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., Mrs. Robert L. Cooper Jr., and Mrs. Bill Brunson.

New Arrival

VALERIE ANNE HOOKS
Jerry and Arlene Hooks of Claremont, California, announces the birth of a daughter, Valerie Anne, born March 28, 1991. She weighed 7 lbs and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Alice Hooks, Elba and the late William Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Tamela of Brockton, Mass. Valerie has one sister, Lauren Rose. Valerie's father is formerly of Elba and is an Elba High School graduate.



Valerie Ann Hooks



COORDINATORS. Pictured above are (L-R): Mary Herbert, Pat Taylor, Rachel Bryan, Peggy Story, Nelson Windhurst, and Chris Staley. The group served as coordinators between Zion Chapel's staff and the Southern Association Accreditation Committee.

Zion Chapel Having Ten-Year Review For Southern Association Accreditation

by Rachel Bryan
The ten-year review for Southern Association Accreditation began this week at Zion Chapel with a Sunday Afternoon Tea. Attending the tea were the Zion Chapel faculty and staff, Mr. Clayton Bryant, superintendent, and Mr. Roger Bowden from the Coffee County Central Office; Mr. Charles Walder, a member of the Coffee County Board of Education, and the members of the visiting committee. The chairman of the visiting committee is Dr. Bob Phares from the Enterprise City School System. The co-chairman, Dr. Jim Reese, is also from Enterprise City. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Pam Law - Pike County, Mrs. Geraldine Boodle - Opp City, Mrs. Janita Andrews - Enterprise City, Ms. Sue Carter, Mr. Hank Kennedy - Elba City, Mrs. Kaye Cassidy - Douglas McArthur State Technical College, Mrs. Chrystal Prestonwood - Covington County, Mrs. Frances Gregory - Butler County, Mr. Willie Thomas - Andalusia County, Mrs. Norma Moore - Opp City and Mrs. Shirley Hartin - Covington County. This review began a year ago when the steering committee, chaired by Mr. Pat Taylor, made committee assignments for an in-depth study of Zion Chapel's total school program. After the study was completed by each committee an overall report was prepared and submitted to Mr. Jimmy Lawrence who served as consultant for the study. After much revision the accreditation report was completed and the members of the visiting committee were invited to review the report and Zion Chapel's program. Mrs. Gale Jackson, a member of the high school staff, was the chairperson for the tea. She was assisted by other members of both the high school and elementary staffs. Mr. Nelson Windhurst welcomed the guests to Zion Chapel High School and introduced Mr. Clayton Bryant who also made some welcoming remarks. Next, Mr. Whitlatch introduced Dr. Bob Phares who introduced the other members of the visiting committee. The Sunday Afternoon Tea was the first event of a three-day visit by the committee. Monday and Tuesday the committee visited each of the classrooms and carefully toured the physical plant.

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PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Danny Maddox Whitewater Baptist Church

A very basic definition of "family" would probably be, a group of two or more people having something in common. This could be ancestry, marriage, vocation, belief, etc. The family is the basis of who we really are, and that is why family is so important.

Old Fashioned Tent Revival To Be Held

How long has it been since you attended an old fashioned tent meeting where the simple New Testament Christianity was taught? How long has it been since you enjoyed the old gospel songs? If you would be like to enjoy these again, you are invited to an old fashioned tent meeting May 5-11, to hear Alan Watkins of Enterprise preaching, and Roger Dill of Opp directing the song service each evening, Sunday through Saturday at 7:30 under the tent located 8 miles south of Elba at highways 87 and 134. Everyone is welcome!

Victoria Baptist To Have Homecoming Sunday, May 5th

Victoria Baptist Church will have homecoming on Sunday, May 5. At last year's service the new church was dedicated. This year the church will celebrate a note burning. Come join us for services and dinner. No afternoon services.



COFFEE COUNTY AVC HAS WINNERS. Students from the Coffee County Area Vocational Center located in New Brockton participated in the LBW Business Tournament on April 5 and came home with several trophies and certificates. Neal Hardwick won first place in Accounting; Julie Watson took second in Typing; Albert Covington placed second in Typing; Dr. Detrich Horstead was third in General Business & Economics; On Friday and Saturday, April 12 & 13, some CCAVCFBLA members attended the FBLA State Convention and Competition in Montgomery. At this competition, Neal Hardwick won first place in Accounting; and Chris Lassester won second place in Mr. FBLA. Neal will be attending the National FBLA Convention in Anaheim, California on July 1-4. Pictured above (L-R) are: Neal Hardwick, Julie Watson, Chris Lassester, Albert Covington, Detrich Horstead.

Faye Brown To Be In Ozark Promoting New Book

On Sunday, May 5th at 2 p.m. she will be speaking at a banquet at Faye Brown will be at the Ozark Baptist Church for the Public Library. The public is invited to hear her tell humorous nostalgic tales from her books, POT LIKKER, PULLEY BONES AND PEA VINE HAY AND CHINCH BUGS, CHINKY PINS, AND CHINIE BERRY BEADS. Mrs. Brown's books are available at Betty's Books in Ozark and several bookstores in Dothan or by writing: Faye Brown, Rt. 2, Box 440, Moundville, Alabama 35474.

Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45</p> <p>HOUR OF TRUTH - WED 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM - Sun. - Rev. Joe Rogers</p> <p>Non Devotion WELB Monday thru Friday 12:45 - 1:25 PM - Bill Beck</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John W. McCombes Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 11:30 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Don Patton Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 11:30 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Wendell Stokes Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 11:30 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH James G. Compton Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST - E. L. Hill Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Monthly Meeting - 12:00 noon 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby Driver Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 11:30 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m. Visitation Thursday nights 8:45 & 9:15 - Wed. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EANON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bernard Strickland Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Bonnie Marie Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck, MINISTER Bible Study - 9:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 10:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Nelson Kimberly Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrell & Geri Riley Sunday School - 11:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Sybil Bagwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FARVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FATHI CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Bagwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kingston, Robert Bowen Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - L. Edgar Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. 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ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Rex Amberg Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>MILLBERRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ARUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Hiram, Linda Williams Sunday - 10 & 11 a.m. Sat. Even. - 7:30 p.m. Wed. Even. - 7:30 p.m. Fri. Even. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Barnes Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 7:30 p.m. Fri. Even. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Michael Robinson Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Campbell Sasser Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EMBREZZER BAPTIST - Richard Larson Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed. - 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Dwyer Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wicks Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Tommy Brill Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Lorard Flowers Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Mem. Worship - 12:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays - 6:45 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Padgett Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A. R. Williams Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST - Richard and Pat Jones Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Met. - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Cynthia Phillips Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. 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Teacher Info

by Deena Grant
The faculty at Zion Chapel recently filled out information forms to be used for the yearbook. The teachers were asked to list the subjects they were teaching this year, any extra-curricular activities they sponsored, the degrees they have earned, and the schools they attended to earn their degrees.

The teachers were also asked how many years each of them had been teaching. It was discovered that the faculty at Zion Chapel has collectively been teaching for over four hundred years. Nine teachers have taught more than twenty years and one has taught for over thirty years.

There are thirty-three full-time classroom teachers employed at Zion Chapel. This number does not include administration or faculty members who teach at Zion Chapel only part of the day. The high school has nineteen and the elementary has fourteen.

Out of the thirty-three teachers at Zion Chapel, fourteen have earned Masters degrees. Twenty-eight of the thirty-three attended Troy State University.

Fourteen of the nineteen high school faculty members sponsor a club or organization, or other type of extra-curricular activity. Four elementary teachers sponsor elementary organizations.

This information will help the yearbook staff members in charge of the faculty section of the yearbook.

ZC's Womanless Beauty Pageant

by Shae Oglethorpe
The Zion Chapel Varsity Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Womanless Beauty Pageant. The pageant will be held on May 3, 1991. The money raised on this event will help pay the expenses of each cheerleader - expenses like shoes and uniforms. The money earned will also be used for a trip to a cheerleader clinic.

The pageant will be for boys in grades 9-12. Each participant will be required to wear a formal dress. The guy who will receive a crown and sash will also be a first and second alternate and each will be awarded a banner.

All boys who are interested should see Mrs. Sonya Shaw, cheerleader sponsor, no later than Thursday, May 2, 1991. The entry fee will be \$5.

The "Rebel Womanless Beauty Pageant" will be held on May 3, 1991 at Zion Chapel gym. The admission for everyone is \$2.



Haynes Is TSU Jazz Band Member



by Camille Haynes
I am a senior at Zion Chapel High School and I was recently asked to be a part of the Troy State Jazz Band.

To be a part of the jazz band at Troy State is something that I was, at first, very nervous and excited about. As I walked in the band room at Troy, I saw all these college band students jamming out on their instruments and it made me very nervous. After practicing with the jazz band for over two hours, I felt like a part of the group. I have played two concerts with the jazz band and every time gets better and better. I have learned a great deal about the style of jazz and the way that jazz should be played.

Mr. Ralph Ford, conductor of the Troy State Jazz Band, has really given me that extra bit of courage and enthusiasm that I needed.

I feel very honored and excited to be asked to play with such a wonderful group and the things that I have learned from playing with this jazz band will help me to be a better player. It is exciting to be the only high school player in this jazz band!

by Stephanie Atkinson
The sophomores at Zion Chapel were given the opportunity to purchase Bal-four class rings this year instead of wait-

ing until their junior year. In past years, many sophomores purchased their rings during the summer so that they would have them at the beginning of their senior year. By allowing them to order their rings during the sophomore year, the students will get to wear the rings longer before graduation. This decision benefits the students and Balfour. If the rings are paid in full the students can expect to have them back in June. The most popular ring styles range from \$79.95 to \$459.00. The sophomores like the idea of getting their rings early.

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ZC's FBLA "Red" State Project Chapter

Last August when the Coffee County Business Education teachers attended the Professional Development Workshop in Montgomery, Alabama, Zion Chapel's sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Mrs. Rachel Bryan, was given an outline for the FBLA State Project for the year.

The State Project for 1990-91 was called "Proud to be an American" and its purpose was to give FBLA members the opportunity to demonstrate their spirit of patriotism and their "I Can" attitude by participating in activities that would involve them in recruitment, communication, progress, business, education, competition, and service.

To become a "red" chapter a club had to complete seven activities because the American flag has seven red stripes. The American flag has six white stripes and that was the number of activities a club had to complete to become a "white" chapter. Blue represents the background of the stars on the American flag.

At the State Conference, held in Montgomery on April 12-13, Zion Chapel was recognized as a "red" chapter. During the year the club completed seven activities as outlined in the project.

In September new members were recruited. There were 50 students enrolled in business classes - 44 of them joined FBLA. In October dues were collected and mailed to the state office by October 15. Also in that month the faculty and administration were "treated" to a sack breakfast.

In November members of FBLA presented a musical patriotic skit at their monthly meeting. All of the members of FBLA who played a musical instrument participated in the skit. In December the first grade was adopted and presented with a party and Christmas gifts.

In January FBLA and the Zion Chapel Rebel Concert Band presented a patriotic program in honor of the American troops deployed to Saudi Arabia as part of Desert Shield. In February parliamentary procedure was studied and the chapter conducted a meeting that was correct according to ROBERT'S RULES AND ORDERS.

In March several members of Zion Chapel's FBLA attended the District Meeting at Enterprise High School. Zion Chapel competed in six categories. Sharon Rodgers won first place in public speaking. In April twelve members attended the State Conference in Montgomery. Sharon again won first place in the public speaking competition.

The Zion Chapel FBLA completed the State Project by contributing money to the Sizemore/McClendon Scholarship Fund.



FHA Attends State Meeting

by Marsha Davis
The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) recently held their state meeting. Members who attended the meeting included Laura Archie, Sandra Carney, Shane Bagwell, and Sponsor Mrs. Joan Hobbs. The motto was "Making Dreams Realities."

There were several different sessions during the meeting. In the Business Session a new State President and District Vice-President were elected. Members attended a session on how to make "Dreams Realities." It was very educational and was presented in away a person could understand," said Shane Bagwell.

A scholarship was awarded to a student entering the field of Home Economics.

The Zion Chapel FHA for their participation in Gifts for Reading Project, Adopt-A-Family Program, Beef Recipe Cook-off and Peanut Recipe Cook-off. Ms. Joan Hobbs commented "It is necessary and should be a part of anyone growing in an FHA chapter."

by Sharon Rodgers
Tracy Woods, Michael Parker, Chris Hodge, and Jason Wallace all placed in the recently held Pepsi/Taco Bell Denville Powerlifting Meet.

Tracy placed fifth in the 158 lb. weight division with a total of 1095 lbs. Michael placed third in the 148 lb. weight class with a total of 895 lbs. Chris Hodge placed third in the 123 lb. division, and Jason placed fourth in the 123 lb. division.

There were approximately 500 athletes who participated in the power meet. Other Zion Chapel athletes attending the lift were Steve Hodge, Ryan Dennis, and Bruce Cole.

Most of these athletes lift weights everyday. Their weight lifting coaches are Coach Clint McCrory and Coach Sammy McGee.

(L to R) Tracy Woods, Michael Parker, Chris Hodge, and Jason Wallace all placed in the Pepsi/Taco Bell Powerlifting Meet.

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Wednesday - Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Sausage, Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Buttered grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday - Pizza or Baked pork chops, Buttered corn, Tossed salad, Blackberry cobbler, Applesauce, Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday - Chicken fingers or Corn dog, Butterbean, Potato salad, Choice of fruits, Refreshing bar - Bounce, Kola, Milk.
Wednesday - Fried chicken or hot dog, string beans, mashed potatoes, w/ gravy, choice of fruits, Jello - Bounce, Kola, Milk.
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Counselor's Corner

by Amy Osburn

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The winners will be determined by an essay on the topic "What America Means to Me." A winner from each high school in Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston counties will be selected by the local high school, and that winner's essay will be forwarded to a panel of judges where the overall winner will be selected. For more information, see Mr. Carney.

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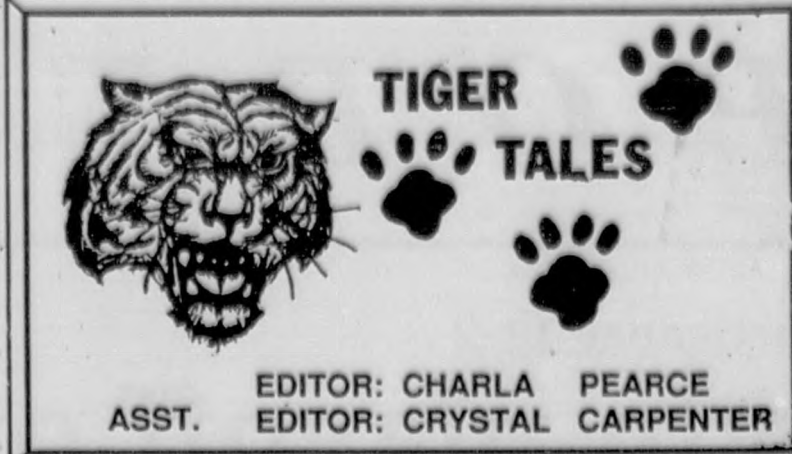
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Student Council Holds Meeting

by Holly Stinson

The Student Council met Wednesday April 24. The meeting was called to order by President, Rusty Bedsole. The main topic of the meeting was the dilemma of what to do with the money raised by the council the previous year. Several ideas were suggested: the purchase of a new school projector, the purchase of new garbage cans for individual class rooms, and the purchase of calculators for math teachers who are not adequately supplied with them. Mrs. Little is checking out the possibilities for these ideas. If you, the students, have any ideas concerning the use of this money, please tell your class representative or a student council officer.

We also discussed the upcoming student council elections. It was decided by the officers and representatives no speeches will have to be made this year. The elections will be held by secret ballot. The sign up sheet to run for an office will be in Mrs. Little's room from April 25 to May 2.

by Regina Kelley and Curtis Smith
Janae Kinkadee is a 12 year old seventh grader. She is a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band where she plays the flute. Her hobbies include swimming and talking on the phone. She's also a member of J. Beta Club and SADD. She attends Whitewater Baptist Church. She plays chess and enjoys reading. She is a member of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band where she plays the French horn. Her hobbies include riding bikes and swimming. She's also a member of SADD and PHA. She attends Westside Baptist Church.

Scott Lutter is a 15 year old eighth grader at Elba High School. He is a member of FFA. He plays the drums in the Elba Marching Tiger Band. His hobbies are swimming, camping out, and four wheeling.

Patrick Scarborough is a 14 year old eighth grader at Elba High School. He is a member of the Beta Club and Chi Alpha Mu. He is a member of the Marching Tiger Band where he plays 3rd trombone. His hobbies are drawing, reading animal books, and swimming. She is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church. His future plans are to go to Princeton Research at Emory University.

Melanie Smith is a 13 year old seventh grader at Elba High School. She is a member of the SADD. She is a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band. She is a member of the Elba Baptist Church. Her future plans are to go to college after graduation and study to be a heart surgeon.

by Susan Johnson
On Saturday, May 20, Susan Johnson, a senior at Elba High School was named 1991 Miss Elba. Earlier in the week, Susan and the three other contestants, Kim Tindal, Dina Smith and Stacy Nunn, competed in the written communications and in the portfolio categories. Susan won in these two areas as well as winning the judges interview and impromptu question areas.

Kim Tindal won in the evening gown competition and was first runner-up. Dina Smith was second runner-up and Stacy Nunn was awarded Miss Congeniality and third runner-up.

Susan Johnson will represent Elba in the 1991 National Peanut Festival.

by Kristi Ogg
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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Birthdays are always a reason to celebrate at the Mularz house and this year was certainly no different for Melanie or Melissa. However, dear ole Dad did add another candle to the cake this Saturday and I have plans to keep any party short and sweet. The kids will get to blow out the candles, all 38 of them, and then they'll get to eat the cake. Me? I'll be happy if I just get a chance to relax and enjoy a few hours of peace.

ELBA TIGERS ROLL IN 3A PLAYOFF OPENER

The Elba Tigers began their quest for a state baseball championship Saturday afternoon against the Flomaton Hurricanes and had little problem as they turned the Hurricanes into a slow drizzle by whipping the visitors 11-2, to advance to the second round of the 3A playoffs.

The Tigers got off to a shaky start in the first inning as they committed three errors to let Flomaton put two runs on the scoreboard; however, the Hurricanes returned the favor with some defensive blunders of their own and combined with the hot bats of Marcus Tyson, Shane Blanton, David Rowe and Tommy Young, the result was an easy win.

Tyson got 3 hits and walked once to stay on the basepaths, while Blanton got 2 hits and drew two walks, Rowe got 2 hits and one walk and Young added 2 hits and was walked once. The quartet spent the afternoon in the batters box and running around the bases, making life miserable for the Hurricanes and their large following of fans.

Hayden Young didn't get a hit in the win, but he did get on base twice via a walk and being hit by a pitch, and also delivered a sacrifice-fly. Young was active on offense, but really shined on defense, where he had a hand in 15 of the 21 outs made in the game. Young struck out 7 batters, threw out five, picked off two and caught a pop-up, giving him a hand in 15 of the 21 outs. Yep, he had a pretty good afternoon at work!

The Tigers didn't play their best in the win and will have to play much better to keep their state title hopes alive, but the players did do what it took and once they got the lead they weren't about to let it slip away. This bunch may not always get it done the way you're supposed to, but they got it done and that's what counts.

PITCHING IN SPOTLIGHT IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

The Babe Ruth and Dixie Youth Baseball Leagues opened their seasons last week, and while there was plenty of hitting and runs scored, the pitching stole the show in both leagues. Here's a look back at week #1.

BABE RUTH - The Babe Ruth League played only one night due to conflicts with high school baseball, but really put on a show as Dixie Youth and Cory Driggers put on clinics on the mound for their respective teams. Yelverton pitched six innings in a 6-3 win and allowed only 3 hits, while striking out a remarkable 17 batters. Yelverton was in command from the start, walking only four batters, and has to be the most pleasant surprise of the early season! Driggers has been the star of the JV squad all season long and showed why Tuesday night when he tossed a one-hitter and struck out 12 batters. Driggers is a master of the off-speed pitch and kept his opposing batters guessing all night, showing that he could become one of the league's top pitchers ever!

DIXIE YOUTH - The Dixie Youth League got in six games last week, despite the rainy weather, and had an excellent opening week with good play and big crowds. There were more walks than hits overall, as is always the case early in the season, but a couple of pitchers did grab the spotlight. Perhaps the brightest star on the mound was Josh Dawkins, a pitcher for the Pirates, who pitched a total of six innings in two games, and allowed only 3 hits, while striking out 12 batters and giving up only 3 walks. What a way to start the season! Jamie Holley, of the Cardinals, also got in six innings on the mound and allowed only 5 hits, while striking out 8, and the duo of Marcus Tillis and Ashley Suley combined on a 2-hitter and fanned 10 batters in a Tiger win.

Pitchers weren't the only stars of the week; however, as D'undray Peterson shined at the plate for the Yankees as he collected 5 hits in 6 at-bats, including 2 home runs, 2 doubles and knocked in 9 runs. Other swinging hot bats included Marcus Tillis (4-0), Ashley Suley (3-0), Paul Marsh (4-7), Clint Tindol (3-0), Toby Bragg (3-0) and Johnny Coleman (3-0).

ELBA CHOSEN AS SITE FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Elba's Hawkins-Williams Park is always a busy place during the summer, with a total of 22 games a week being held in various leagues, and softball tournaments held two or three weekends a month. The same is true this year; however, this summer will be even busier than usual as the Hawkins-Williams Park has been chosen as the site for both the Girl's 12 and Under Softball Tournament and the Men's Class C Softball Tournament.

The Girls District, sponsored by the Alabama Parks and Recreation Association, will be held on June 28-29 and bring 12-16 teams to town for the double-elimination event. When players that young compete it turns into a family affair, and with the pool located across the parking lot from the softball fields, it should turn into quite a weekend.

The Men's District will be held on July 5-6 and early estimates are that somewhere between 30-40 teams will come to town for the weekend. The top teams in the tournament will advance on to state, which makes the tournament even more important, and it will without a doubt be the biggest tournament ever held in the city.

Tournaments are scheduled for many other weekends throughout the summer, but these two should bring plenty of folks to Elba and show'em what outstanding recreational facilities we have!

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SPORTS

Blast Flomaton Hurricanes 11-2

Tigers win playoff opener

The Elba Tigers spotted the Flomaton Hurricanes an early 2-0 lead and then came storming back Saturday afternoon to post an 11-2 win, in the opening round of the State Class 3A Baseball Playoffs.

The win upped the Tigers record to 15-7 and moved them into a second round matchup against the winner of the Chelsea-Vincent contest, which was scheduled to be played Monday night.

The Tigers were shaky in the opening inning and committed three errors in their first inning to allow Flomaton to grab a quick 2-0 lead.

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ELBA'S HAYDEN YOUNG...let a teammate take his spot at shortstop, but was as active as usual on the mound as he fanned 7 batters, threw out 5, picked off 2 and caught a pop-up in the Tigers' 11-2 win over Flomaton, in the opening round of the 3A playoffs.

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Mike's Gym-Hudson Farm alone atop softball league

The Men's Softball League continued its season last week, and while Mike's Gym-Hudson Farm remained atop the league standings, the hottest team of the week was the Red Brahma, which posted two lopsided wins to even its record.

Mike's-Hudson leads the pack with a 4-0 slate, followed by English Diversified 3-1, Elba Merchants 2-2, Red Brahma 2-2, Catlett Logging 2-2, Southern Express 1-3 and Work Release 0-4.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

CATRETT LOGGING 7
ENGLISH DIV. 0
Catrett Logging was awarded a 7-0 forfeit when English Diversified failed to field a team.

RED BRAHMA 13
SOUL EXPRESS 5
The Red Brahma broke loose early and held on to outscore Southern Express 13-5.

The Brahma trailed 3-1 going into the bottom of the second, but erupted for 8 runs to grab a 9-3 lead and rolled to the win.

Ted Smart and Wynn Grimes both got 3 hits for the Brahma, while Jetty Wise, Doyle Smart and Kenneth Hattaway all added 2. Chris Tidwell, Wade Hart and Ralph Sanders got 2 hits each for the Express.

ELBA MERCHANTS 7
WORK RELEASE 0

The Elba Merchants were awarded a 7-0 forfeit when Work Release failed to show for the game.

MIKE'S-HUDSON 7
CATRETT LOGGING 0
Mike's Gym-Hudson Farm was awarded a 7-0 win when Catrett Logging failed to field a team.

ENGLISH DIV. 13
ELBA MERCHANTS 7
English Diversified staged a late rally to pull away and defeat the Elba Merchants 13-7.

The Merchants jumped ahead 7-1 in the third inning and were tied at 7-7 going into the bottom of the sixth.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

MONDAY, MAY 6
6:30 - Expos vs. Padres
6:00 - Braves vs. Orioles
7:30 - Rangers vs. Red Sox

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 2
6:00 - Astros vs. Mets
7:30 - Cardinals vs. Tigers

MONDAY, MAY 6
6:00 - Mets vs. Cardinals
7:30 - Tigers vs. Pirates

TUESDAY, MAY 7
6:00 - Mets vs. Yankees
7:30 - Astros vs. Tigers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
6:00 - Athletics vs. White Sox
8:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers

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6:00 - Athletics vs. White Sox
8:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers

SLO-PITCH BASEBALL
(Hawkins-Williams Field 3)

THURSDAY, MAY 2
6:30 - Giants vs. Padres

7:30 - Indians vs. Blue Jays

MONDAY, MAY 6
6:30 - Expos vs. Padres

TUESDAY, MAY 7

6:30 - Giants vs. Indians
7:30 - Blue Jays vs. Expos

GIRLS 12 & UNDER SOFTBALL
THURSDAY, MAY 2
(Hawkins-Williams Field 1)
6:30 - Ponytails vs. Honeybees

MONDAY, MAY 6
(Hawkins-Williams Field 2)
6:30 - Dolls vs. Ponytails
7:30 - Dreamers vs. Honeybees

TUESDAY, MAY 7
(Hawkins-Williams Field 1)
6:30 - Dreamers vs. Ponytails

GIRLS 8 & UNDER SOFTBALL
(Hawkins-Williams Field 2)

THURSDAY, MAY 2
6:30 - Moonbeams vs. Stars
7:30 - Sugarplums vs. Ladybugs

TUESDAY, MAY 7
6:30 - Sugarplums vs. Stars
7:30 - Ladybugs vs. Moonbeams

* * Sport's Trivia * *

by Crystal Carpenter
*In 1945, with which team did Jackie Robinson sign?

*Who was known to steal regularly over a hundred bases each season?

*The St. Louis Stars, the Detroit Stars, the Birmingham Black Barons and the Chicago American Giants were at one time part of what?

*Name the only man to win the Heisman trophy and also an exciting 6-5 win.

*Who was the first black golfer to play in the Masters?

*What team does Bo Jackson play for?

Answers will be in next week's paper.

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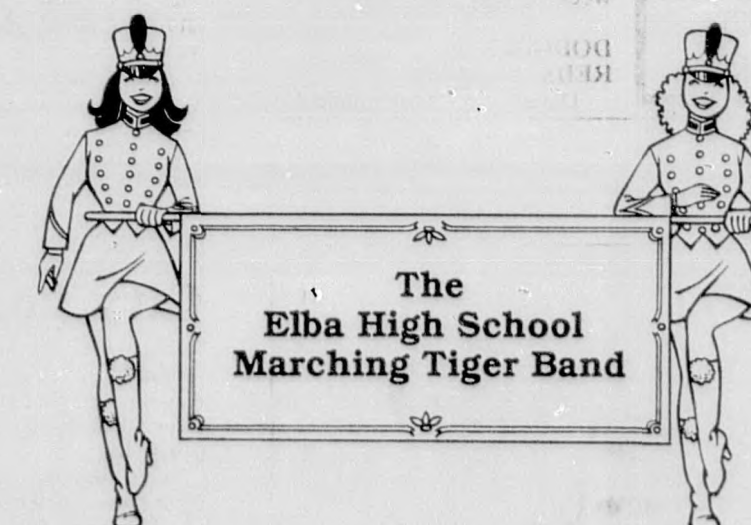
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

WHEREAS, John Norris, a single woman, and Kevin L. Longworth, a single man, executed Daniel M. Thompson and Imgrid E. Thompson on the 31 day of December, 1989, a Mortgage upon the real estate herein described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 50-A, page 553, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Daniel M. Thompson and Imgrid E. Thompson, the owners of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, May 16, 1991, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 19 East and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 19 East and running North 27 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 529.5 feet; thence North 69 degrees 15 minutes West for a distance of 142.0 feet; thence North 69 degrees 40 minutes West for a distance of 410.8 feet; thence South 69 degrees 32 minutes West for a distance of 132.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 48 minutes West for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of County Highway 30; thence North 69 degrees 11 minutes East along said right-of-way for a distance of 128.8 feet; thence North 69 degrees 58 minutes East along said right-of-way for a distance of 576.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 7 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West for a distance of 384.5 feet; thence North 87 degrees 27 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 365.2 feet; thence South 5 degrees 26 minutes West for a distance of 45.0 feet; thence South 6 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds East for a distance of 235.0 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of County Highway 30; thence South 71 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West along said North right-of-way line for a distance of 150.1 feet; thence South 69 degrees 58 minutes West along said right-of-way for a distance of 206.5 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 2.7 acres.

NOTE: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

JESSE LEE AND CARRIE LEE, MA THEW, The Owners of Said Mortgage

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Elba Planning & Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on May 9, 1991 at 5:15 p.m. in the City Hall in Elba. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a request from Lamar Hall to place a trailer on property belonging to them. The property is currently zoned R-2.

The property is described as follows: Located on Payne Street. This property owned by Lamar Hall, adjoins property owned by Elaine Davis on the north side & adjoins the west margin of Plant Avenue on the east side.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF PATSY ANN MUECHEN, PLAINTIFF,

vs. LARRY LEE MUECHEN, DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. D-91-01

NOTICE OF DIVORCE

Larry Lee Muechen, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer a Complaint for Divorce filed in this Court by June 17, 1991 or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in this case by the Circuit Court of Coffee County (Elba Division).

DATED this 23rd day of April, 1991.

Elam Ellis, Clerk

*** VOTER REGISTRATION SCHEDULE ***

MONTH OF MAY

New Brockton H.S. May 6th - 11:30 a.m.

Zion Chapel H.S. May 7th - 10:00 a.m.

Kinston H.S. May 9th - 12:30 p.m.

Elba High School May 16th - 9:00 a.m.

Enterprise H.S. May 22nd - 9:00 a.m.

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position is now being accepted:

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1. An application may be received from the Coffee County System at the following address:

COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Box 280
New Brockton, Alabama 36551
Phone Number: 894-5578

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until 12:00 p.m. on **MONDAY, MAY 17, 1991.**

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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THE ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROJECT NO. 80-141-01

PSCA NO. 280-131

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received for the Purchase of Kitchen Equipment for New School Facilities for the Elba City Board of Education, Elba, Alabama by Charles Pearce, Superintendent, at the office of the Elba City Board of Education, Elba, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 1991, then opened and read aloud.

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Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Has Meeting

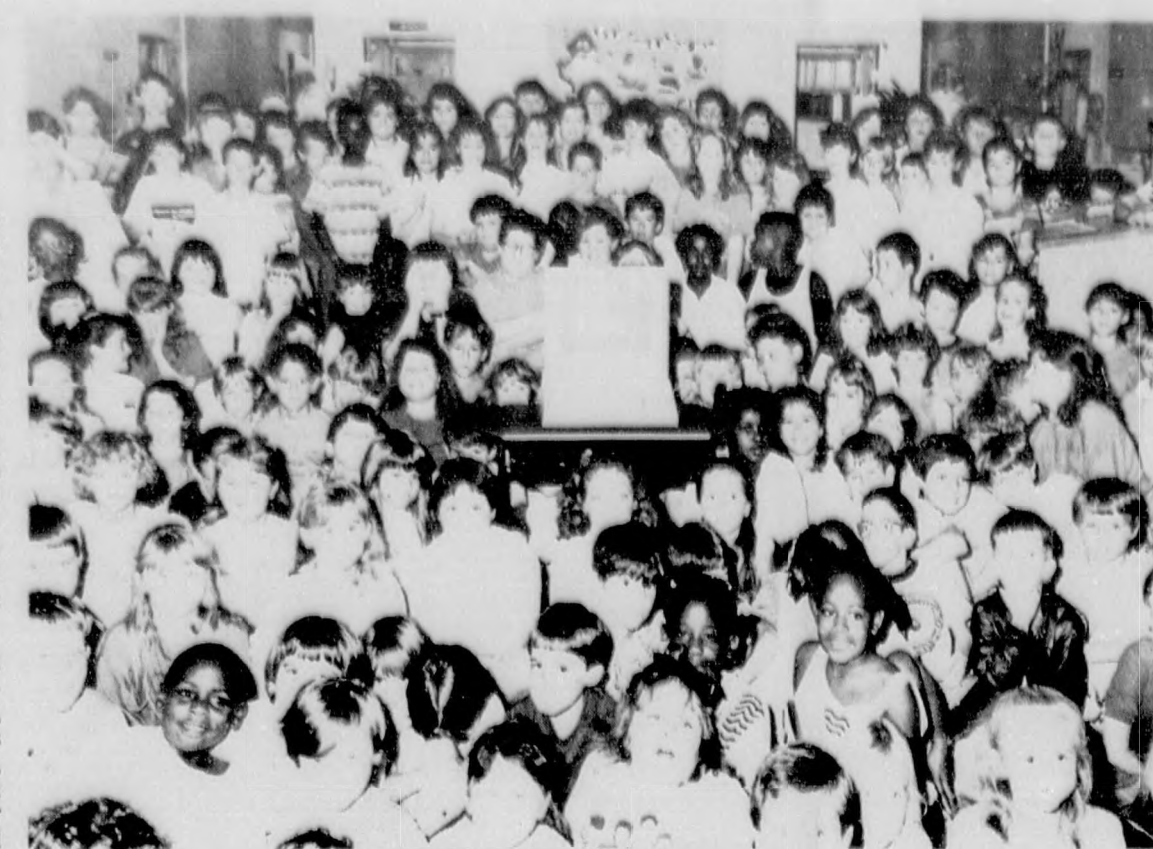
by Wanda Sasser

It was April showers when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on April 25 at the center of Factory Street. Many of the members who have been on the sick list were back with us. We had a very young lady visiting with us too. News was exchanged, some watched our borrowed T.V. and still others played domino. It was a little wet to go shopping very much. We are still trying to get the plumbing and kitchen work done, but it is so slow. Even though we still have no water in the kitchen, we did manage a delicious lunch.

Those attending were: Nettie Lou Goodson, Texie Farris, Bonnie Wesley, Frank and Lennie McCullough, Myrl Burkett, Zacie Bouyer, Iris McDowell and great granddaughter, Judith Wright, Rusbie Blanton, Jean Maudlin, Thelma Duggan, Arthur Blackmon, Aileen English, Bud Goodson, Cora McBride, Sarah Smith, Arnold Amend, M. Boting, Wanda Sasser.

Entrance Exam To Be Given For Practical Nursing At MacArthur

The entrance test for the Practical Nursing Program at MacArthur State Technical College will be offered Wednesday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Nevin Allied Health Building. There is no fee for the test. Applicants should be present at the testing facility at 12:45 p.m. For more information, call MacArthur at 493-3573.



Z.C. ELEMENTARY RECEIVES COMPUTERS. Pictured above with computer equipment presented to Zion Chapel Elementary School by Food World of Enterprise are: Craig Lobaugh of Food World, Tim Pifer of Food World, ZCES Teacher Elizabeth Dyess, ZCES Principal Densby Lowery, and ZCES Teacher Sonya Shaw. The school received two computers, two extra disc drives, two printers, and software.

Alabama Trucking Association Honors David Dorsey

David Dorsey, central Alabama sales representative, Dorsey Trailer Sales, Montgomery, for the second time received the Jack Cole Trophy of the Alabama Trucking Association at its recent annual meeting at Sandestin Beach Hilton, FL. (Saturday 20, 1991).

Dorsey is the grandson of the Elba, AL, trailer manufacturing founder, and the son of a previous trophy recipient who was also a company principal and chairman of the Association.

The annual award recognizes an individual for his vital contribution to the Association's membership program and memorializes an early Alabama trucking pioneer, Jack Cole, of Birmingham. It was presented during the Association's annual awards banquet.

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He is in the way of life that keeps instruction; but he that refuseth to reprove, he shall be hated with lips and he that uttereth a slander is a fool.

In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin; but he that refraineth his lips is wise.

The tongue of the just is as choice silver; the heart of the wicked is little worth.

The lips of the righteous feed many; but fools die for want of wisdom.

The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

It is as sport to a fool to do mischief; but a man of understanding hath wisdom.

The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him; but the desire of the righteous shall be granted.

Proverbs 10:17-24

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Welcome to the Youth Service of the Bethlehem Baptist Church

May 9-11, 1991

Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, May 9, 1991 - 7:00 p.m.

Theme: Ye are the salt of the earth.

Matthew 5:13

Devotion - Bethlehem, Mt. Chapel and Oak Grove

Scripture - Bro. O'Shea Jones

Welcome - Sis. Beth Stoudmire

Solo - Bro. DeWayne Rowe

Reading - Sis. Katrina Peterson

Presentation of Speaker - Rev. G.C. Jones

Sermon - Rev. Jeff Horstead

Offering - Bro. Thomas F. Brooks

Mt. Chapel and Oak Grove

Remarks and Dismissal - Rev. G.C. Thomas

Friday, May 10, 1991 - 7:00 p.m.

Theme: Enter ye in at the straight gate.

Matthew 7:13

Devotion - Elba Zion, New Zion and Piney Grove

Scripture - Bro. Julius Peterson

Welcome - Sis. Archia Wright

Reading - Sis. Annette Brooks

Presentation of Speaker - Rev. G.C. Thomas

Sermon - Rev. Ronnie Caldwell

Offering - Sis. Sharon Wright

Elba Zion, New Zion, Piney Grove

Remarks and Dismissal - Rev. G.C. Thomas

Saturday, May 11, 1991 7:00 p.m.

Theme: Watch therefore for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

Matthew 25:13

Devotion - Bro. Jackie Stoudmire

Bro. Curry Jones and Bro. Greg Wright

Scripture - Sis. Carmella Germany

Welcome - Bro. D'Undray Peterson

M.C. - Sis. Evelyn Belcher Guiley

A & B Selections

Short Talk - Sis. Belinda Ordon

Offering - Bro. Curtis Smith, Bro. Larry Phillips, Bro. James Logan, Bro. Tim Caldwell, and Bro. Steven Germany.

Remarks and Dismissal - Rev. G.C. Thomas

Personals

Mrs. Eliza Page, Mrs. Lee Ella Robinson, Mrs. Onie Wade, Mrs. Rosie Daniels all of Elba, and Mr. Oscar Hogan, of Enterprise visited Mr. Tillman Lindsey of Elba, last week.

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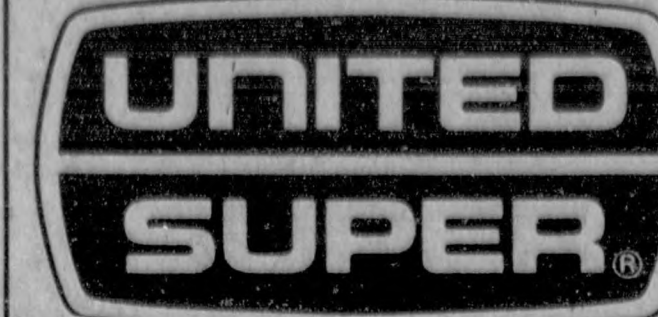
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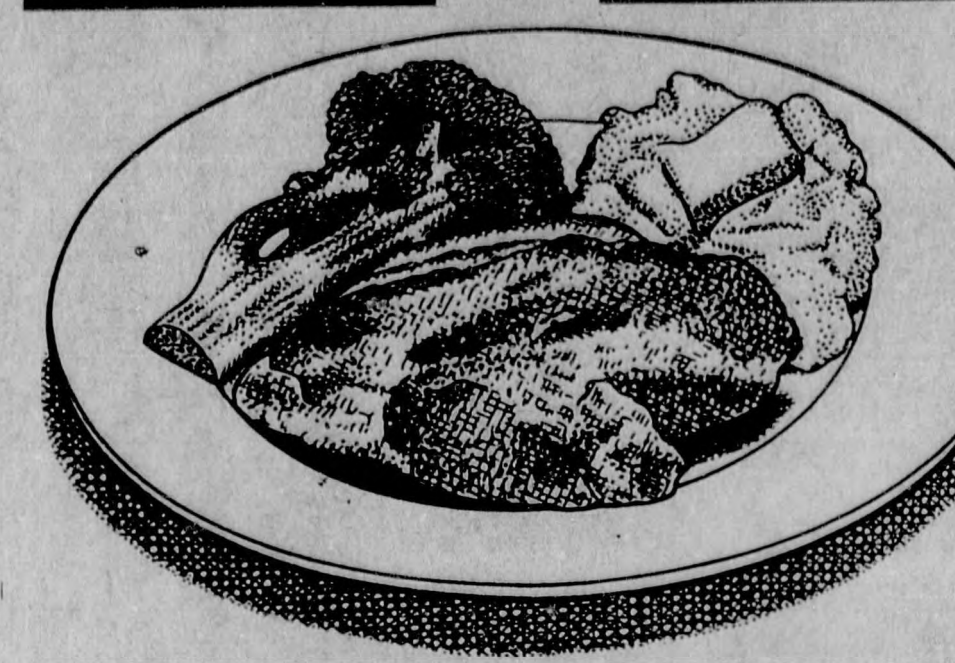
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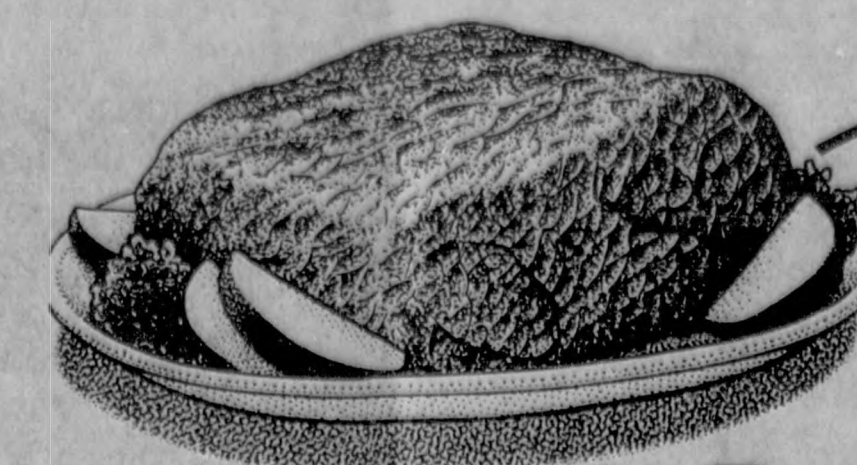
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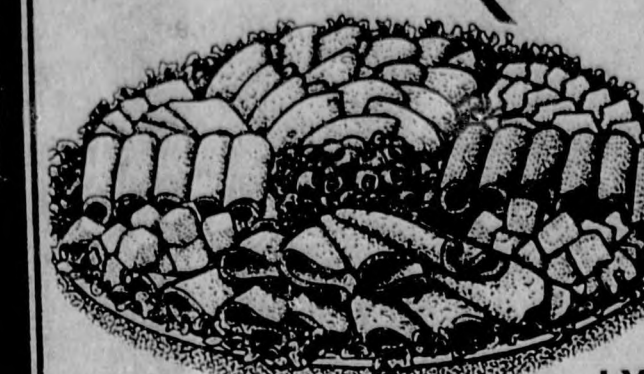
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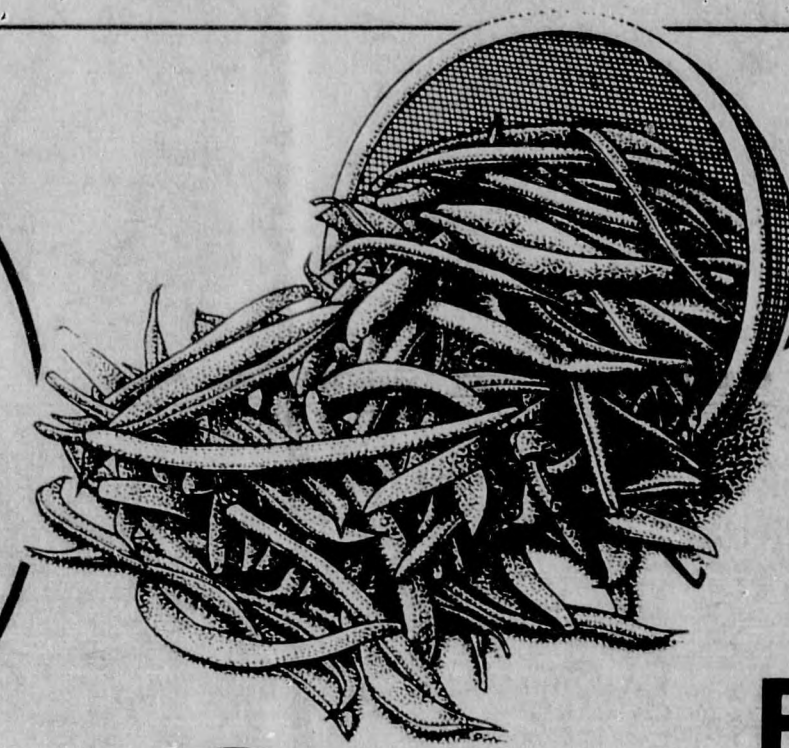
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N.B. CITY COUNCIL AGREES TO \$19,283.00 INSURANCE PREMIUM Byrd Mill Road once again topic of conversation

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

New Brockton's City Council meeting seemed headed for a rapid and successful conclusion Monday evening but a muddy road got in the way. After the councilmen had taken a vote to adjourn the meeting, a group of citizens (4) asked to address the council.

The group identified themselves as residents of Byrd Mill Road and they stated to the councilmen that they had a problem and were requesting their assistance in solving it.

They stated that after the heavy rainfall over the weekend, Byrd Mill Road was impassable and that a farm tractor was the only means by which the dirt road could be traveled.

Mayor Jim Driskell related to the residents that they, the councilmen, were well aware of the problems on Byrd Mill Road and explained to the group steps that have been taken by the city to improve the road.

The Coffee County Highway Department, prior to the flood in March of 1990, had agreed to assist the city in making Byrd Mill Road an "all weather road". He stated to the group that the flood had caused the project to be set aside because county roads had suffered extensive damage during the flood. Naturally, county crews' first priority is to the repair of these flood-damaged roads. Byrd Mill Road is a city street and is the city's responsibility.

The residents were understanding in the problems facing the county and the city fathers but they expressed their concern for the safety of the residents traveling the road. They asked if temporary measures could be taken to make the road safe until the project could be undertaken by the county.

Mayor Driskell informed the citizens that the city had \$1,500 in the street fund and that the city would do what it could to "fix" the road.

Councilman Ladon Smith was to immediately (Tuesday morning) get with the county engineer, Mark

Pool, and coordinate the "temporary fix".

The group's last words were that they were not concerned with the "beautification" of the road, but "safety" for those who have to travel it.

Byrd Mill Road is located south of U.S. Highway 84E in New Brockton. It makes a loop from U.S. 84E in the vicinity of the Farm Center back to Highway 84E near the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall. The road has been the topic of conversation in several previous New Brockton City Council meetings.

Earlier, the city fathers address several other items of business on the meeting's agenda.

The council agreed to once again use the Alabama League of Municipalities as the city's insurance carrier. City Clerk Linda Dillow informed the council that this year's premium would be \$19,283.00 and could be made in four (4) monthly installments.

Mrs. Dillow stated that all city departments would be covered under the plan and that the premium had

only increased between \$63 and \$83 over last year's.

In another matter, the council expected the bid of \$5,172.22 from Jerome Blackmon to enclose the storage area located on the southside of city hall. The city will purchase all the materials required to complete the job and Blackmon will provide the labor. The facility will be used to house city equipment.

Other items of business included the following:

***Voted to hold the next council meeting on Thursday, May 23rd, instead of Monday, May 21st. The city's auditors will make their report to the council at this meeting.

***Voted to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for housing renovation with in the city. The grant will be a cost share project with owners of homes qualifying under the provisions of the grant.

***Instructed the city clerk that advertisement for a street worker be placed in the local papers.



NATIONAL NURSES WEEK... Elba Mayor Fred Moore (seated) is shown signing a proclamation which proclaims May 6-12 as National Nurses Week. Mayor Moore urges all the citizens of Elba to join in the celebration of nursing accomplishments and recognizing nurses for their unique contribution and their ability to have a positive impact on the lives of those for whom they care. The Alabama Nurses' Association and the American Nurses' Association has accepted the theme "Nurses Care for America - The Power to Change Lives". Looking on as the mayor signed the proclamation are Evelyn Duncan, Director of Nurses at the Elba General Hospital, and Jim Wicker, Director of Nurses at Elba General Hospital.



NOW IT'S GONE... In the April 4th issue of *The Elba Clipper* was a picture of the old city hall and Masonic Lodge building being readied for demolition. Now the lot is vacant and ready, hopefully, for the construction of a new facility to house the Elba Rescue Squad and Senior Citizens organizations.

12 MORE NURSING HOME BEDS RECEIVE APPROVAL Hospital moves forward with enthusiasm

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba General Hospital changed management three months ago, with the City of Elba officially resuming operation of the facility from National Health Care which had operated the facility under a lease arrangement it for several years.

Next week is National Hospital Week. Administrator Ellen Peterson took this opportunity to reflect on the hospital and share with the local community some of the enthusiasm of the hospital staff.

Peterson pointed out in her interview this week that the hospital is a non-profit facility and as such isn't designed to make a profit. "We do have to make enough money over

operating expenses to pay for new and updated equipment," she explained. The administrator continued with, "State and federal agencies set guidelines on the level of care we must give to all patients and to do this we must often upgrade our equipment and facilities."

She was very upbeat over the positive reaction of the local people since the change-over. Daily visits to the rooms of the hospital patients have shown Mrs. Peterson that the people of the Elba area appreciate the friendly, professional service they are receiving from the hospital staff.

"The hospital and nursing home have managed to operate the first three months without outside financial help," said the administrator with

a smile. She continued, "We have had to watch our spending, but have been able to purchase some needed lab equipment and still pay our monthly bills on time and meet the payroll."

Securing one or more additional doctors is a prime objective of the hospital authority and employees. Mrs. Peterson is optimistic that one or two of the three doctors presently being recruited will decide to practice in Elba.

"We have had three very qualified doctors visit Elba, meet with the two local doctors and tour the hospital facilities," is Peterson's report. While she admitted that none have signed agreements to move to Elba, she is confident at least one will do.

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AMOUNT OF MISSING FUNDS STILL UNKNOWN Ammons case bound over to grand jury

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Last Wednesday evening, May 1, 1991, the case involving Mrs. Marilyn B. Ammons and alleged missing county funds was bound over to a Coffee County grand jury. The next grand jury (Elba Division) is scheduled to convene on May 20, 1991 in Elba.

District Judge Tom Head informed members of the news media present in the courtroom last Wednesday that at the request of Mrs. Ammons' attorney, Merrill Shirley, a preliminary hearing before him in District Court had been waived.

Mrs. Ammons was arrested on October 25, 1991 and charged with theft of property in the first-degree when it was discovered that an undetermined amount in county funds was missing.

She had been employed several years as a clerk in the Coffee County Commission's office in Elba.

State auditors were immediately called in last October and have been auditing all of the county's funds to determine the exact amount missing. The audit was completed at the end of April and a formal report is expected in the very near future from the Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts.

In January of this year, the Coffee County Commission took civil action against Mrs. Ammons in an attempt to freeze her assets until action could be taken in the criminal case now pending.

The civil complaint lodged against Mrs. Ammons claimed that she owed the county an amount in excess of \$125,000.

Should Mrs. Ammons be indicted by the grand jury - tried and found guilty in the criminal circuit court - she could face up to 20 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Mrs. Ammons is presently free on a \$20,000 bond.

Mrs. Ammons' husband, Buddy

Ammons who was Chief Deputy Sheriff with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, was terminated from the sheriff's department shortly after Mrs. Ammons' arrest. No criminal charges have not been filed against him in connection with the missing county funds.

Criminal jury docket results

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

During the week of April 1, 1991, Criminal Court - Elba Division was held in the Elba Courthouse with the Honorable Gary L. McAlley presiding.

The following is a list of cases on the jury docket and their disposition:

State of Alabama
Vs.
Joseph Dungan
Charged with escape, 2nd degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Steve Bradshaw
Charged with burglary, 3rd degree. Charge reduced to attempted burglary, 3rd degree - plead guilty - sentenced to 6 mos. in county jail - suspended with 1 yr. unsupervised probation. Ordered to pay \$200 restitution, \$35 jail fee and \$25 to crime victim fund.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Bobby Turner
Charged with four counts of burglary, 3rd degree. Plead guilty - sentenced to life in prison under the habitual offender law. Turner had several previous convictions. One of the four counts of burglary, 3rd degree was not-prossed.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Spencer Owen Ziglar
Charged with murder. Cased continued - awaiting assignment of a judge.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Joseph D. Creel
Charged with 2 counts of murder and 1 count of assault, 1st degree. Convicted by jury on 2 counts of a lesser charge of homicide by vehicle and 1 count of assault, 2nd degree. Pre-sentence hearing requested and granted.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Kathy Burks
Charged with unlawful distribution of controlled substance (marijuana). Plead guilty and asked for pre-sentence investigation.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Gene Beasley
Charged with unlawful distribution of controlled substance (marijuana). Plead guilty. Sentenced to

* FOR YOUR INFO *

SENIOR GAMES The 3rd Annual Senior Games will be held Friday, May 10, 1991, at Enterprise State Junior College. Make your plans now to attend. Open to anyone 55 years and older. Activities will include softball, walk/run, horseshoes, bingo, dominoes, bowling, golf, basketball, tennis, putt-putt golf, and lots more. Call 894-5596 or 347-2623 for more info.

FARMERS MARKET Each Saturday until noon during the growing season, a "Farmers Market" will be held on the Elba Courthouse Square - YALL COME!!!

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY A ceremony honoring Korean Veterans will be held Saturday, May 25th in the NSIC Veterans Memorial Park located on U.S. Hwy. 84 West in Elba.

BRANTLEY ARMED FORCES DAY "Crenshaw County Honors the Armed Forces", sponsored by the Brantley National Guard Family Support Unit will be held on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 18th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Brantley School. For more info call 1-205-327-8700.

DON'T DROP IT ON NEW BROCKTON A clean up campaign will be held in New Brockton Saturday, May 11, 1991, from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Don't drop it on New Brockton

New Brockton Citizens will demonstrate that they are concerned about the environment and the cleanliness of their town when they embark on their first "Don't Drop It On New Brockton" activity.

Students from the elementary, high school, and the area vocational training center, as well as other concerned town citizens, will meet at the city park, which is adjacent to New Brockton City Hall, on Saturday morning, May 11, 1991, at 8 a.m.

Participants will pick up trash until 10 a.m. along the major roads and city streets of New Brockton in an effort to clean up the community. This activity is in conjunction with PALS - People Against a Littered State.

Mayor Jim Driskell and Police Chief Richard Nichols are asking motorists traveling in and through the city to use extreme caution during this event.

For additional information concerning the project contact Mrs. Elsie Hilton at 894-2350 or Mr. Ted Fillingim at 894-6767.



Elba Elementary wins competition

The Elba Elementary School was selected as third prize winner in Tide, Downy and IBM's "Teaming Up for Better Education" Program.

The application was submitted by Mrs. Pam Smith, 6th grade teacher, and was selected from among 7,000 entries.

The prize won is a 2-station Math Lab which includes a DOS 3.3 math/measurement/money/time lab programs and a Math Practice Series and its retail value is \$2,638. By submitting this application, the school will automatically be placed on a recommended list given to local Tide and Downy retailers, as a part of an additional \$8 million computer offer.

Mrs. Smith stated in the application how computer-based instruction will benefit the students and recommended ways to evaluate improvements in education resulting from use of the free computer equipment.

Nouling Mrs. Smith of the award, Mr. Pepper, President of The Procter and Gamble Company, says, "We are proud to have teamed up

with the National Association of Partners in Education to offer you this computer lab. We recognize that you and your teachers are performing some of the nation's most important work."

Pictured above with Mrs. Smith are (L-R): Mandy Knighten, Brandi Streetman, Ashley Laney, and Jeremiah Hall. Four students at a time work on the computers and they are rotated daily.